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SUBJ: DRILLING PERMIT FOR DOME PETROLEUM IN BEAUFORT SEA

1. FOLLOWING ANSWER GIVEN IN COMMONS FEBRUARY 9 BY IONA CAMPAGNOLO, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO MINISTER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION BY NDP MP STUART LEGGATT WHO ASKED IF MINISTRY WOULD ADVISE HOUSE THAT "A DRILLING PERMIT WILL NOT BE GRANTED TO DOME PETROLEUM UNTIL THE PROPER TECHNOLOGY IS DEVELOPED TO CONTROL BLOWOUTS IN THE BEAUFORT SEA AND UNTIL SUCH TIME AS DOME PETROLEUM CEASES TO LOBBY FOR THAT?"

2. MRS. CAMPAGNOLO: QUOTE: IN GENERAL, THE APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND THE STUDIES ARE SATISFACTORY. SOME DOCUMENTS ON THE SUBJECT HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC, MOST SIGNIFICANTLY ENVIRONMENT CANADA'S PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT BASED ON THE BEAUFORT SEA ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM AND THIS DEPARTMENT'S BACKGROUND ON OFFSHORE DRILLING IN NORTHERN CANADA. AS A RESULT OF THE AVAILABILITY OF BOTH THESE

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REPORTS, THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAS JUST COMPLETED ONE

WEEK OF CONSULTATIONS WITH BEAUFORT SEA COMMUNITIES
WHICH WOULD GIVE ABOUT SEVEN DAYS FOR THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE TO DELIBERATE ON THE MATTER, POSSIBLY THREE
MORE DAYS FOR A REVIEW IN THE DEPARTMENT, AND IT IS
ANTICIPATED THAT A RECOMMENDATION ON THIS APPLICATION
WILL BE PLACED BEFORE THE MINISTER ON FEB. 18. END
QUOTE.
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